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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Smith et al.	Examiner:	Necholus Ogden, Jr.
Serial No.:	10/723,455	Group Art Unit:	1751
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	5980
Title:	Cleaning Composition for Handling Water Hardness and Methods for Manufacturing and Using		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed June 12, 2007, the period of response being extended from September 12, 2007 to November 13, 2007 (November 12, 2007 being a government holiday, Veterans' Day.)

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$460 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: November 13, 2007

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